region. There is no proposal to set up a rail museum in Andhra Pradesh.

Average Annual Growth of Passenger

1982. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the average annual growth of Passengers—km. has dropped;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken by Government to improve the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Development of Railway Stations

1983. DR. M.N. DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have selected some railway stations for development into Model Railway Stations in the country;

(b) if so, names of such railway stations, State-wise; and

(c) whether Government would identify new railway stations for development into model stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) to (c) It has been decided to make at least one station in each Division as model station where higher level of passenger facilities will be provided. The stations have not been identified so far. They will be finalised shortly.

Gauge Conversion between Jogindernagar-Pathankot

1984. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether gauge conversion work on Jogindernagar-Pathankot Section has been allotted to some agency; and

(b) if so, what is the name of the agency, with date of commencement of work, present status of the project, tentative cost, alongwith target fixed for completion of same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) Gauge Conversion of this line has not yet been sanctioned.

(b) Does not arise.

Fixing of Responsibilities for Irregularities

1985. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3484, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th July, 1998 and state:

(a) the details of persons found guilty under routine disciplinary and appeal rules in connection with Shan-e-Punjab leaving Jalandhar city station on 18th June, 1998, without wating for arrival of link train from Hoshiarpur;

(b) the results of the responsibilities for these irregularities; and

(c) further steps taken to avoid recurrance of such incidents?